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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: WELLMAN CONSULTATIONS WITH INDIAN OFFICIALS ON
OPIUM

REF: WELLINGTON 3098

1. HOUSE BILL ON STOCKPILE RELEASES EXPECTED TO COME OUT
OF SUBCOMMITTEE MONDAY, DECEMBER 3 AND SHOULD PASS HOUSE
BY FRIDAY. SHOULD GET THROUGH SENATE WITHOUT DIFFICULTY
SHORTLY THEREAFTER. HERMAN, OMB, ANTICIPATES FIRST
RELEASE MAY BE POSSIBLE ABOUT FIRST OF YEAR. COMPANIES
ARE CURRENTLY DISCUSSING REQUIREMENTS WITH GSA WITH VIEW
DEVELOPING CONTRACTS REQUIRED, BUT DETAILS NOT YET
AVAILABLE.

2. HERMAN STATES LATEST PLANNED EFFORT ON POPPY STRAW
PROCESSING RESEARCH NOT YET UNDERWAY. WHEN HE MENTIONED
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SUBJECT OFSONALKAR, HE HAD IN MIND OLDER RESEARCH, SOME

DATING FROM WORLD WAR II, AND HAD SAID US REVIEWING THESE PREVIOUS EFFORTS. WE ASSUME PRIVATE FIRMS ARE CONSIDERING PROBLEMS OF STRAW PROCESSING, AND MIGHT BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS DATA DEVELOPED WITH GOI OFFICIALS DIRECTLY IF SO REQUESTED.

3. IF INDIANS SEEM INTERESTED IN MORE DETAILED DISCUSSION STRAW PROBLEM, WELLMAN COULD SAY HE BELIEVES USG MIGHT BE RECEPTIVE TO IDEA SENDING ONE OR TWO SPECIALISTS TO DELHI FOR TECHNICAL CONSULTATIONS. KISSINGER

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